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## MONTGOMERY SMASHES MARETH LINE

BERLIN HIT IN  
BIGGEST RAF  
RAID OF WARU.S. Fliers Follow Heavy RAF  
Attack by Blasting Nazi  
Rail Yards.The Associated Press  
March 29 — RAF crews resumed their assaults on German submarine bases last night after the greatest raid of the war on Berlin Saturday night, bombing the base at St. Nazaire, France, in a concentrated attack," the British announced today. The bombers did not return from the St. Nazaire raid, which was carried out in considerable strength and added new damage to the port haven which has been bombed often and heavily in the past.

The German radio meanwhile announced that German bombers retaliating for the Saturday night RAF raid on Berlin and a heavy raid yesterday by American Fortresses and Liberators on railroad yards at Rouen, France, smashed at Norwich, England, during the night.

Quick Raid on England

Hit and run German raiders appeared over the south coast this morning and made a direct hit on a school clinic in a coast town.

Rescue workers began digging in the wreckage for members of the staff and any pupils who might have been trapped there.

Authorities said two enemy aircraft were destroyed during the night raids on Britain.

The great load of almost 900 tons of bombs hurled down on Berlin Saturday night was almost double the heaviest total of explosives and incendiaries the German air force dropped on London in its heaviest attack.

The German high command announced broadcast from Berlin and recorded by The Associated Press said allied air attacks against occupied western territory caused "heavy losses" among the population.

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Clearing weather favored the British flyers as they continued the clock-around joint British and American air blows at the continent.

A force of several hundred Lancasters, Halifaxes and Stirlings gave the German capital its third raid this year and the 50th of the war Saturday night, dropping down 900 tons of bombs, including many two and four-ton bombers, and left fires visible 120 miles away, returning reported.

(Dispatches from Berlin to the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said the allied raid, carried out

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TUNISIAN PILOTS EAT IN TRENCHES. Pilots and ground crews eat their mess in slit trenches on this field at an advanced U.S. airpost in Tunisia. Enemy raiders appear so frequently that it is safer and more comfortable to settle down in a trench where a meal can be enjoyed, relatively, in peace.

Use Of 10-Acre Tract For  
Victory Gardens Donated

Mrs. Oda Scofield's Gift To Provide Plots for 80; Several Group Projects Under Way.

Contribution of the first large tract of land to be used for Victory Gardens was announced today by the Marion Victory Garden Committee. Use of the tract was committed by Mrs. Oda Scofield and will provide ground for 80 Marion families whose desire to raise Victory Gardens is limited only by lack of land, the committee states.

In addition to the hundreds of family gardens being planned, a number of local concerns are providing ground to be used by employees for garden plots, and in some sections neighbors are joining forces in a community garden project.

An announcement of the garden acreage turned over to Victory gardeners by Mrs. Scofield is a highlight of the Victory Garden Committee's intensive drive to locate suitable lots for "landless" gardeners and to convert every available acre of idle land into a good producing unit, conducted during the last few weeks.

Lots 50x100 Feet

Victory gardeners wishing to receive one of these fine plots should get in touch with us immediately," a spokesman for the committee said today. "Located in Scofield Heights at Windsor street and Duluth avenue, the plots are each 50 feet by 100 feet. The entire 10 acres has in the past proved quite fertile. Plowing and discing will involve no labor and little expense for individual gardeners, as each need contribute only \$1 to cover the total cost for each 50 foot by 100 foot garden.

While Mrs. Scofield's offer makes it possible for 80 Marion families to launch their Victory Garden, a good number of prospective gardeners will be able to raise part of their food requirements because of the generosity of single-lot donors who participate in this worthy community project.

Land owners who have not yet registered their lots as "available" are urged to call 2277 and to do so within the next few days. Reservations for available lots can also be made by phoning this number.

Power Co. Project

Among the companies providing plots for gardens for employees is the Marion-Reserve Power Co. According to plans, five acres will be planted in potatoes, a few acres in corn, and either beans or pop-corn, for the gardeners in a whole, and each individual will be allotted a plot of ground ranging in size from 50x100 feet down, depending on the need or wishes of the gardener, and these may be planted in anything the person wishes.

The ground, which is a large tract on the east side of the city, will be plowed by the company before the gardeners take over.

Employees, both men and women, are enthusiastic over the plan and competition promises to be keen as in addition to trying for a bumper victory garden crop, the company is awarding prizes for the three best individual gardens.

Other Projects

At the home of Mrs. C. H. Isaly of Vernon Heights boulevard the family and a neighbor, Robert Heiminger, will work out an extensive Victory Garden plan. With Mrs. Isaly as the supervisor, there will be six workers subject to call at any time with a working schedule around the clock from 6 to 6.

Chinese Recapture  
Town from JapaneseBy The Associated Press  
CHUNGKING, March 20 — The Chinese high command announced today Chinese forces in Hupeh province had recaptured a town on the south bank of the Yangtze river and encircled Japanese troops at a number of other points in a series of successes which once more exposed Japanese communists to the base of Ichang to Chinese attacks.

The war bulletin also said severe fighting was going on in southwest China near the Yunnan province-Burma border.

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Meat Rationing Starts;  
Blue Stamps Liberalized

Wartime Belt-Tightening Arrives in Full Force Today as More Food Is Placed Under Restrictions; Meat To Be Scarce.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 29 — Wartime belt-tightening really hit home today as rationing of meat, butter and other products began. New coupon books on processed fruits and vegetables also went into effect only on the 16 points of the red A stamp in the No. 2 ration book.

Sixteen points will buy two pounds of steak this week—if it is available—but most people will want to use some of their points to buy other cuts of meat and butter, lard, cheese, vegetable shortening, canned fish and salad oils.

Meat-planning of the housewife were doubly tough today because many of the coupon values of processed foods that she tried so hard to learn during the last four weeks were changed this morning, some up and some down.

On the bright side, she could buy prunes, raisins and other dry fruits and apple juice without coupons. She should also buy other fruit and vegetable juices and dehydrated soups at reduced coupon costs.

But the old standby of canned baked beans was higher in point value, and other increases made it more difficult to buy canned fresh lima beans, catup, and rained applesauce, fruit salad and cocktail, peaches and pine-apple.

Fire loss totaling \$4,300 resulted when an early-morning fire struck part of the processing plant of Old Fort Mills, Inc., today. Company officials estimated loss from fire at about \$1,000 and saw soy beans worth about \$3,300 were damaged by water.

Firemen from the Central and Main street stations were summoned to the plant shortly before 5 a. m. and remained for three and a half hours, battling flames which could not be reached by hose lines from the exterior. Fire Chief T. J. McFarland said the blaze apparently originated in the upper half of one of the large dryers. He explained each dryer is composed of two units, a heating section and a cooling section.

Possibly, he said, the blaze was started in a collection of judgments of burned material from earlier fires. Firemen expressed a belief that the fire started in bean dust ignited by extreme heat from the dryers and damaged by water.

In the dryer, were between 500 and 800 bushels of beans. These, Mr. Flumerfelt said, were probably the only direct fire loss. Except for sheet metal plates which form the side of the dryer the machine was undamaged.

Processed fruits and vegetables, canned soups and baby food through Wednesday use blue A, B or C stamps in ration book No. 2, and at any time until the end of April also use blue D, E and F stamps. Note new chart of point values effective today.

Sugar—Stamp 12 in book No. 1 good for five pounds through May 31.

Coffee—Stamp 26 in book No. 1 good for one pound through April 25.

Problem Complicated

The problem of buying meat today also was complicated by the fact that many stores probably had none on hand.

Besides the scarce and uneven supplies of meat that caused rationing in the first place, the situation was aggravated last week because thousands of people bought up all the hams, roasts and other cuts in sight for a last dash at unrationed eating. OPA expects quick restocking of retail coolers, but it will take time before the supply throughout the entire country is stabilized.

In the meantime, game, poultry and fresh fish are unrationed. Also unrationed are soft cheeses (including cottage and cream cheese), milk, cereals, fresh fruits and vegetables, bread and other bakery products, corn syrup, jams and jellies, molasses, olives, etc.

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Marion Outlook for Meat Supply  
Favorable, Is Report from Dealers

There may not be the variety of cuts that Mr. and Mrs. Marion have been accustomed to choose from in the past but there will be plenty of meat for all, is the general opinion of meat dealers today. Dealers are enjoying a business breathing spell and are busy adjusting counters and cases preparatory to caring for a normal run of business "from now on."

Patrons who either bought only a normal supply for Sunday dinner or lost out completely in week-end purchasing were on hand today for the most part. The call was for butter and lard. Some of the local dealers sold out of meat Saturday and closed their stores as early as 6 p. m. while others had meat on hand when the regular closing hour arrived.

With the exception of bacon,

## War Summary

AFRICA—Rommel tries to escape trap after British smash Mareth line.

AIR RAIDS—American fliers attack Nazi rail yards in follow up to biggest RAF attack on Berlin. British also blast St. Nazaire.

RUSSIA—Red troops hold line against two German attacks in North Donets valley.

Auto License Office

To Open Extra Hours

J. E. Messenger, deputy registrar of motor vehicles announced today that his office on West Church street will be open tonight from 7 until 9, for issuance of the 1943 license certificates.

After midnight, March 31, it will be unlawful to drive an automobile without the 1943 certificate on the windshield.

Soviet Troops Break Up Two

German Attacks in Donets Valley.

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, March 23—The Red Army fought on in the mud during the night, breaking up two German efforts to crack its line along the upper Donets river and capturing four more villages in the slow drive toward Smolensk, the Russians said today. But the once-flaming battle line apparently had subsided temporarily to a series of local and inconclusive engagements.

The mid-day communiqué reported there were "no material changes on the fronts" and was devoted almost exclusively to isolated engagements involving relatively small forces.

In the push toward Smolensk, which had carried it to within 32 miles of the great German base, the Russians reported one village was taken by the column which had been driving westward from Vyazma, and three more by the column which for weeks has been moving southward from Bely, about 85 miles to the northeast of Smolensk.

The A stamp may be saved, if desired, and used any time through April 30 along with other red stamps becoming valid each week in that period. Expiration date of fifth week stamps has not been fixed yet.

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AXIS TROOPS RACE  
NORTH TO ESCAPE  
U. S., BRITISH TRAP

By The Associated Press

The Mareth line defenses of Marshal Erwin Rommel in southern Tunisia have collapsed under the smash of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery whose British Eighth Army has broken through on a 25-mile front leaving only ragged edges of resistance at either end, allied headquarters dispatches announced today.

With the Germans and Italians rapidly withdrawing their 80,000-man army from southern Tunisia, a race appeared to be under way for Gabes, 20 to 30 miles to the north, where the Germans were reported plowing up their airfields.

Set to spring a trap at half a dozen points along a narrow coastal corridor of axis retreat were American, British and French spearheads pointed to the sea.

Scattered pockets of axis resistance were left behind but Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's infantrymen were reported mopping them up, one by one, as allied aerial squadrons joined ground forces in powerful attacks along the axis escape corridor.

The Mareth line broke on a 3-mile front at three points ranging from 20 to 30 miles from the axis supply port of Gabes.

Blasted by powerful forces forward and the desert flanking column at El Hamma in its rear, Rommel yielded Mareth, Maktama and Toujane at the northern end of the Mareth fortifications yesterday and dispatches said every strong point of that 40-mile-long little Maginot line was in allied hands.

Effective support of our air forces," the communiqué said.

It reported the enemy last heavily in tanks, guns and motor transport as well as men.

"Many Germans were taken prisoner," it said. "Fierce fighting continued in this area during March 27, with our troops making good progress."

The whole of the strong organized defense of the Mareth positions are now in our hands and our troops on March 28 occupied Mareth, Toujane and Maktama."

A flanking Eighth Army column, which has been battering its way forward in the neighborhood of El Hamma after circling around the lower end of the Mareth line.

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DAVIS IN CAPITAL  
TO START FOOD JOBSt. Louis Bunker Confers with  
Officials and President

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 29—The government's war-time rationing program went into high gear today as the food shortage problem held the attention of official Washington.

From now on, no ration coupons—along with money—will be needed for purchases of meat, butter and allied products. These foods were placed on the ration list which already included processed fruits and vegetables.

In numerous stores throughout the nation the meat shortage was accentuated by buying "runs" and hoarding. Many retailers closed Saturday because they lacked supplies.

Chester C. Davis, President Roosevelt's new food administrator, continued a series of conferences with government officials and farm leaders in agricultural labor and machinery shortages.

Davis, who has been serving as president of the Federal Reserve bank at St. Louis, arrived in Washington last night. He is scheduled to discuss the food situation with Mr. Roosevelt tomorrow. Davis also is expected to meet shortly with the Senate appropriations committee for a discussion on proposals for recruiting labor for farms.

On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, the house prepared to wind up general debate today on the new income tax bill. Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), a leading advocate of the Bush skip-a-year plan, predicted the Republican minority would vote "right down the line" for the proposal, realizing any compromise.

Knutson expressed the belief the Democratic leadership would abandon the ways and means committee's no-abatement measure and support the plan presented by Rep. Forand (D-R.I.). This proposal would cancel 1942 taxability on the first 19 per cent six per cent normal and 13 per cent surtax.

The Bush plan, suggested by Beardmore Rumf, New York banker, would cancel 1942 liability and place taxpayers on a current basis. The plan has been denounced by President Roosevelt and the administration leadership in congress.

IAPS CALLING BOYS

By The Associated Press  
A Tokyo dispatch broadcast today by the Berlin radio reported Japanese boys from 15 to 17 years of age would be included in a broadened program of military aviation training.WEATHER REPORT  
OHIO FORECAST

Warmer tonight.

## LOCAL TEMPERATURES

## GOOD CROP YIELDS SEEN THIS YEAR

But Bumper Production of Last Season Unlikely.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, March 20.—(UPI)—Winter wheat is healthy, but though the bumper crop of last year is not expected to be in good condition, the peopled, another successful crop said, although conditions were

scarce in the West and the government had a good to uneven crop last year. The winter wheat crop in the Pacific Northwest and spring wheat will be in its place, the bulletin said. In spite of the severity of winter and spring, many of the crops generally are going to be a bumper crop in the northern states and there may be a shortage of good seed in this area.

Heavy snow and unusually cold weather in early March delayed all field work in the northern areas, the bulletin said, and this "may mean a reduction of the intended acreage of the earlier sown grains, such as spring wheat and oats, and an increase in the acreage to barley, flax, corn and soybeans."

"Winter oats and winter barley sown last fall in the southern states suffered a severe loss from the long, cold winter and most of the acreage will be abandoned and used for spring crops," the report added.

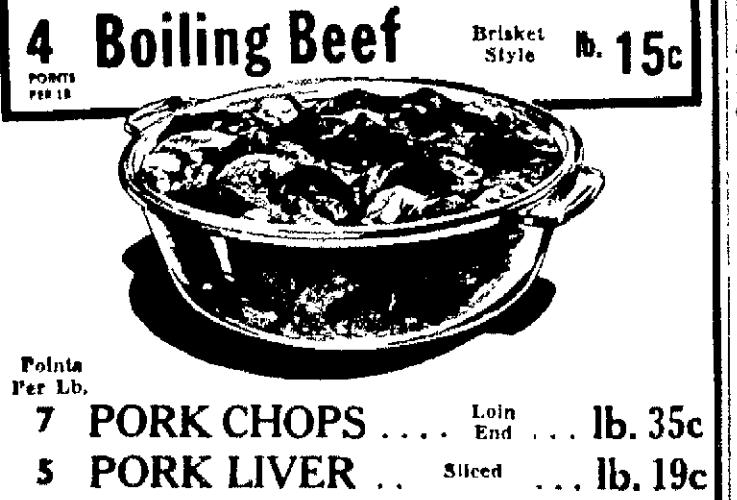
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7 PORK CHOPS . . . . . lb. 33c



7 PORK CHOPS . . . . . lb. 35c  
5 PORK LIVER . . . . . lb. 19c



7 SKINLESS WIENERS . . . . . lb. 29c  
7 FRANKFURTTERS . . . . . lb. 23c



7 MEAT LOAF . . . . . Sliced lb. 33c  
7 BOLOGNA SAUSAGE . . . . . lb. 21c

8 SLICED BACON . . . . . lb. 45c  
1 BOUILLON CUBES . . . . . pkg. 10c  
7 BRAUNSCHWEIGER . . . . . Liver Sausage lb. 35c  
4 SPARE RIBS . . . . . Fresh lb. 25c

NO RATION POINTS NEEDED TO BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

## POLL SHOWS MANY WOMEN WILLING TO TAKE WAR JOBS

B. GEORGE GALLUP  
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., March 22—

It is thought there is an acute shortage of workers in war industries in many areas of the country. An Institute study made during the last few days indicates that there are a great number of women who are ready and willing to take war jobs when they are personally asked to do so and when the need is truly experienced.

Because the War Manpower Commission is particularly interested in recruiting women in the home areas in which war industries are located, the Institute confined its questioning to women within a 25-mile radius of a war plant.

Questions were put to women 21 years of age or older, both those who are married and those who are single, and to women who are now employed as well as to housewives.

Many Willing To Work  
After learning the marital and employment status of women in these areas, as well as whether or not they had children under ten years of age, field representatives of the Institute put the following question to them:

"If you were offered a job in a war plant today, would you take it?"

On the basis of findings, approximately 8,800,000 women would take a job in a war plant today, if they were personally asked to do so.

To this total can be added 2,300,000 married women, with children under ten years of age, who would be willing to take war jobs today, if, at no expense to themselves, provision were made for the care of their children.

Counting this latter group of married women who would take jobs if their children were cared for, about 11,000,000 women in war plant areas would take jobs today if they were asked to sign up for war work.

### Difficulties in Recruiting

It should be emphasized, of course, that labor shortages are to be found only in certain areas. In many areas, there are no shortages. And the difficulties involving the moving of women from one area to another are quite obviously manifold.

Moreover, the actual number of women who might be recruited from among those actively interested in war jobs would be further reduced considerably by the nature of the work required in some plants by the hours of work, by the wages offered, and by the amount of training required for certain jobs.

When all of these factors which would operate to reduce the number of women actually available are considered, it would still appear that a minimum of two or three million women could be recruited at this time.

In war plant areas there are an approximate total of 33,000,000 women at the present time, according to estimates based on census data. Of this number, it is estimated that about 12,400,000 are now employed, 20,000,000 are unemployed.

Institute findings indicate that

### MOTHERS HAIL OVERNIGHT COLD MISERY CARE

Cold's coughing, nasal congestion, muscle aches, etc., and has relieved by warming, comfort and two-way action of Penetro, the same with the base of old-fashioned mutton suet, which was Grandma's stand-by. Demand Penetro, 25c, double supply 35c.

"It is revolutionary in design," the department said, "it can be carried about in a jeep or a jeep, or carried by two men at a dog trot. It has a high explosive projectile."

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### Gardening Guide—6

#### Explaining Use of Fertilizers



Associated Press Features  
The A-1 nitrogens are off to the war, "in" spring and so the garden general will have to be content with substitutes for their home front: Victory Gardens.

Chemical nitrogen is used in ammunition. It also is a principal ingredient of commercial fertilizers.

The War Production Board, recognizing the importance of Victory Gardens, allotted sufficient nitrogen to the fertilizer industry, despite war needs, to permit the manufacture of a special war-time garden fertilizer.

Heretofore garden fertilizers generally were composed of five per cent nitrogen; ten per cent phosphoric acid and five per cent potash. Victory Garden fertilizer is three per cent nitrogen; eight per cent phosphoric acid and seven per cent potash.

The W.P.B. has made this fertilizer available exclusively for Victory Gardens and it cannot be used on lawns or flower beds.

The Victory Gardener with a compost pile this spring is a lucky fellow. He can use this, along with the barnyard fertilizers, to mix with his soil.

It additional nitrogen is needed, the Victory Fertilizer, from the seed store, is used along the garden rows, in a band three or four inches wide.

A two-inch furrow is scooped out with a hoe about two inches from the line of seeds. The fertilizer is spread uniformly along this furrow, mixed with the soil and covered two inches deep.

It is applied at the rate of one pound per 24 or 25 feet of row.

American Troops Call  
Deadly Gun Bazooka

Special to The Star

WASHINGTON, March 29—Development of a new type portable and deadly gun—the soldiers have named it the "Bazooka"—which can knock out tanks, pillboxes, or light mechanized defenses has been reported by the war department today without details.

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GALION—Of interest to her

many friends here is the fact

that Mrs. Bertie G. Berner

As late as 75 years ago

she was born in 1868 and

now is the mother of the

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## FRANK JAMES COX OF MARION DIES

at Pennsylvania Ave.  
Rites Wednesday.

James Cox, 52, died of<sup>1</sup> prisoning at 11:50 last  
night at 25th Penn.  
weeks. He had been

born Oct. 2, 1910 to Oak  
Leaf Cox in Bel-  
oit, Wis.

## T. H. POISTER OF GALION STRICKEN

Father of Widely Known Mu-  
sicians Taken by Death.

*Special to The Star*  
GALION, March 29.—Theodore  
H. Poister, 79, of 428 Harding  
Way W., prominent and lifelong  
resident of Galion, died of pneu-  
monia at 10:30 o'clock last night  
in the Galion City hospital. He  
was bedridden one week.

Besides his wife he is survived  
by his mother in Bellefontaine, his  
step-sons, William Pash in the  
Army in Africa, Wilbur Pash in  
the Army in California, George  
Pash of Sidney, and two step-  
grandchildren, his sisters, Mrs.  
Mary Roberts and Miss Hilda  
Mae Cox of Bellefontaine, and  
Mrs. Margaret Farmer of Indian-  
apolis, Ind.

The funeral will be at 2 p. m.  
Wednesday at the Maple H.  
Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon  
avenue. Rev. R. L. Sutherland,  
pastor of the Greenwood Evan-  
gelical church, will conduct the  
services. Burial will be in Marion  
cemetery. Friends may call  
after 7 tonight at the funeral  
home.

**JAIL OR WORK**  
By The United Press

BERKELEY, CALIF.—Police  
Judge Oliver Youngs has started a  
"back to the farm movement" of  
his own in an effort to help out  
the farm labor shortage. All able-  
bodied farm workers who appear  
in his court hereafter on charges  
of vagrancy or drunkenness will  
be given a jail sentence or enlisted  
in a farm workers' brigade.

**SWASTIKAS RAISE IRE**

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—An indig-  
nous resident demanded "as an  
American citizen" that authorities  
remove two large swastikas painted  
on a paper blackout curtain at  
the postoffice entrance. Officials  
unaware they were displaying the  
Nazi party signs, were satisfied  
the art work was done by young  
vandals.

Mr. Poister was born in Galion  
Oct. 26, 1863. His wife was Sarah  
C. Ricker who died 20 years ago.  
He was a retired commercial  
salesman for casket and vault  
companies here, and was a member  
of the First Reformed church  
and the United Commercial Trav-  
elers.

Surviving are the following  
children: Mrs. H. H. Shaw of  
Bloxom, Va.; Mrs. H. G. Kinsey of

Bellefontaine; Mrs. Jay Newell of  
306 Forest street, Marion; Mrs.  
Margaret Turner of Akron; Ralph  
E. Poister of Bay Village, and Ar-  
thur W. Poister of Rockford. Four  
grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at  
3 p. m. Wednesday at the Snyder  
funeral home with Rev. R. R. El-  
liker, pastor of the Reformed  
church officiating. Burial will be  
made in Fairview cemetery.  
Friends may call at the funeral  
home Monday and Tuesday eve-  
nings.

**SOLDIER HAS POLISHED**

**NAILS: NEEDS 'EM IN JOB**

*By International News Service*  
BAINBRIDGE, GA.—It took  
some high persuasive arguing, but  
an Army Air Corps corporal  
finally convinced a store clerk and  
several other soldiers that his  
highly polished fingernails were  
necessary in his work.

The incident occurred when the  
corporal was making a purchase  
and passed the clerk a bill.

"Oh, my dash," cooed the clerk.  
"What a lovely manicure you

have!" Several other soldiers were  
standing close by, and began  
staring at the corporal. The cor-  
poral blushed as eyes became fas-  
tened on his shining nails—as  
neatly polished as a co-ed's.

"Look you guys," bellowed the  
corporal. "In my work you gotta  
have it, see? It's protection."

All the other soldiers lifted  
their eyebrows skeptically. The  
corporal, however, finally con-  
vinced them.

The corporal said that most of  
the men in the Bainbridge post  
photo section protect their nails  
with polish to keep developing  
fluids from turning them black.

## MRS. LILLIAN TODD CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies at Home of Son on Wind-  
sor Street.

Mrs. Lillian C. Todd, 73, died  
in the home of her son, Rees A.  
Todd, vocational teacher at  
Harding High school, at 639 Wind-  
sor street at 6:30 p. m. Saturday  
evening. She had been bedridden two  
years.

A resident of Marion seven  
years, her previous residence was  
East Palestine, O. Born in Bridge-  
water, Pa., July 17, 1869, she was  
a daughter of Lewis and Ellen  
Cox Adams. June 26, 1892, she  
was married to Stuard K. Todd  
who was killed in an automobile  
accident near Caledonia in  
1928. She was a member of the  
Presbyterian church in East Pal-  
estine.

Surviving besides the son in  
whose home she died are a  
daughter, Mrs. Raymond C. Ott of  
Buffalo, N. Y., and three grand-  
children whom she reared. Cpl.  
Joseph A. Todd of the U. S.  
Army, Mrs. Marian Higgins of  
Medina and Miss Jean Todd at  
home.

Funeral services will be con-  
ducted Wednesday at 1 p. m. in  
the Presbyterian church in East  
Palestine and burial will be made  
in an East Palestine cemetery.  
Friends may call at the Edwin K.  
Smith home for funerals on East  
Center street through Tuesday  
evening.

# END of the SEASON SALE

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8 Dresses	Sold to \$8.95 for	\$1.95
10 Dresses	Sold to \$12.95 for	\$3.95
6 Dresses	Sold to \$16.95 for	\$4.95
4 Dresses	Were \$19.95 and \$22.95	\$6.95

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and Beaver, Persian Lamb, Squirrel, Fox and Wolf.

6 Fur Coats	10 Fur Coats	2 Cross Fox Jackets
Sold to \$79.50	Sold to \$95.00	\$79.50

\$39.50	\$49.50	\$79.50
Every Up to \$195.00 Sealine Coat . . . Black and Brown		\$99.50

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And then, at \$19.95, \$22.95 and  
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\$24.95 establish a record  
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### NOW A THOUSAND Silk and Rayon Frocks

and Upwards To a Thousand  
Cotton Frocks

### Sale of Summer FROCKS

Cottons, printed sheers . . .  
silks, rayons . . . assorted  
sizes . . . fifty all told.

Sold to \$6.50, for \$2.95

Sold to \$8.95, for \$3.95

Sold to \$14.95, for \$5.95



## "Last Roundup" HIS MUSIC STILLED Dinner Honors War Plant Group

A dinner, "Last Roundup," given at Hotel Harding Friday night, honored the combined forces of Holabird and Root and Hunkin-Cooksey Company, two companies which are completing their contracts at the Toledo Ordnance Plant soon. The guests were associates of employees of the two companies in the plant construction.

George Sigmund, master of ceremonies, introduced Major S. Irving and Capt. F. Paul Anderson, newcomers to Marion. Major H. D. L. Van Beekum, V. O. McCullig, and M. E. Hark addressed the group. Dinner music was furnished by Ken Linton and his Aristocrats.

Miss A. L. London, assisted by Miss Margaret McDaniel and Miss Jean Austin, were in charge of dinner arrangements.

**U. S. SOLDIER** Dennis McInerney of Brooklyn, N. Y., has taken a liking to the exotic papaya fruit grown near the Florida hospital where he is convalescing. The hospital assigns convalescing service men to do light work in the local victory garden, which is under the supervision of the Army Air Forces Technical Command.

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**SERGEI V. RACHMANINOFF**

## RACHMANINOFF DIES AT CALIFORNIA HOME

Famed Composer and Pianist  
Stricken at 69.

By The Associated Press  
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 29—Sergei Vassilievitch Rachmaninoff, 69, whose musical genius brought him worldwide renown, is dead.

He was a resident of Nevada 60 years but had made his home in Huntington Park, Calif., the last 15 years.

Rev. Edward Olson will conduct funeral services at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday at the Hendey and Lucas funeral home. He will be buried in the Nevada cemetery.

Lake Titicaca, twelve thousand feet above sea level, in Bolivia, is the highest navigable body of water in the world.

A composer of note and an able conductor, it was as concert pianist that Rachmaninoff became famous in his half-century before the public. He generally was regarded as second only to Paderewski, and, since the latter's death, as unexcelled master of the keyboard.

Tall despite a characteristic stoop, his iron-gray hair cut close like a cap, Rachmaninoff was an imposing figure on the stage. His manner was frequently severe when audiences were noisy or profuse in applause of music he regarded as inferior.

He was born in Novgorod Russia, of a land-owning family. After 1917 he made his home in this country.

**TWO AMERICANS KILLED**

By The Associated Press  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, March 29—The government announced today two United States Army officers were among 23 persons killed in the crash of a Royal Australian air force transport plane near Brisbane Saturday. Victims' names were not available.

**OHIO EDITOR DIES**  
NAPOLEON, O., March 29—Gale B. Orwig, 70, editor of the Northwest News for 43 years, died yesterday.

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**THEY SAY—** "Hey, Bill, I heard that in order to pay for the planes and tanks and guns America needs for Victory, each of us should be putting at least 10 percent of our pay into War Bonds."

**IT'S TRUE—** "That makes sense to me, Joe. Those things cost plenty of dough and we've got to have 'em!"



**THEY SAY—** "Sure, I know that. And I've got a hunch our soldiers are going to need more and better equipment than any fighting men ever got before!"

**IT'S TRUE—** "You bet they will! And here's the way I look at it, Joe. Us guys who can't tote a gun or fly a plane can at least do our share by helping to pay for the things our fighters need!"



**THEY SAY—** "Yeah, you're right, Bill. But we're really not paying that money to the Government, either. It's just a loan to Uncle Sam until the bond matures."

**IT'S TRUE—** "That's right as rain, Joe! You get it back—with interest. Every 3 bucks you put in brings you 4 when the bond matures!"



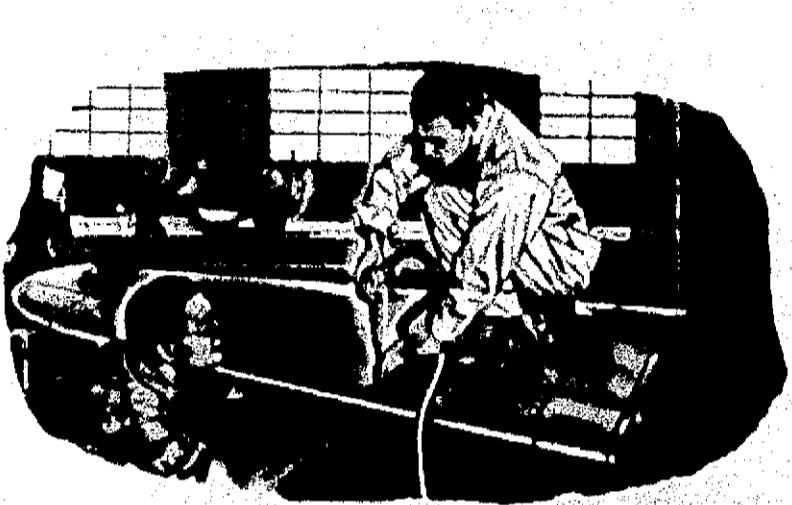
**THEY SAY—** "It would be hard to beat that as a sweet investment, wouldn't it? And when you lend your dough to Uncle Sam, you know he'll make good."

**IT'S TRUE—** "Say! War Bonds are *better* than dollar bills in your pocket, Joe! Not only is each one an ironclad *promise to pay*, backed up by the strongest Government in the world—but it makes *more* money for you all the time!"



**THEY SAY—** "Supposing a fellow loses some of the War Bonds he buys—or somebody swipes 'em. I guess you want me to believe Uncle Sam will pay off on 'em just the same."

**IT'S TRUE—** "He sure will, Joe! Every War Bond you buy is registered in Washington—either in your name, or your wife's name, or whomever you pick. Nothing can happen to prevent your getting that money back—with interest!"



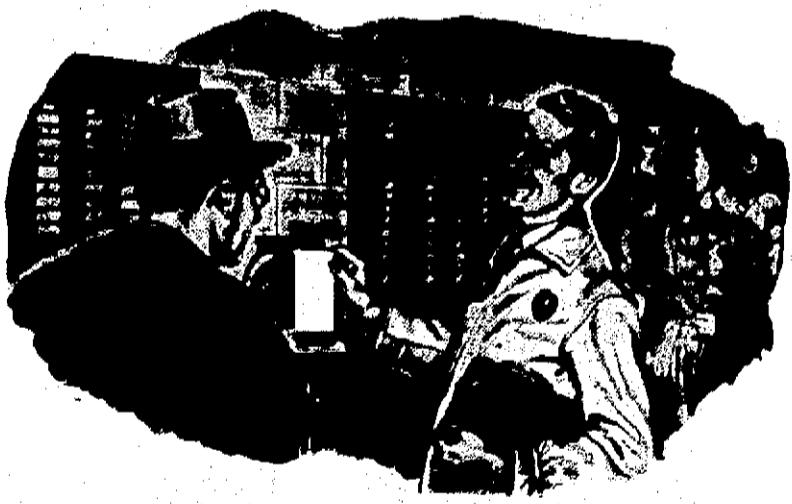
**THEY SAY—** "One of the boys in the forge shop was trying to tell me that if everybody buys a lot of War Bonds, it helps keep prices down."

**IT'S TRUE—** "He's right, Joe. You don't have to be a brain trust to figure that out. Here's how it works: Now that the United States is making war goods instead of cars and radios and all the things people ordinarily buy, there aren't so many of those peacetime goods kicking around in the stores. So, if people with a lot of cash in their jeans start bidding against each other to get those scarce goods, *up go the prices!*"



**THEY SAY—** "My wife has the idea, now that I'm earning more money, that War Bonds should be the Number One item on our budget—sort of a savings plan for us and the kids."

**IT'S TRUE—** "She's a smart woman, Joe. You're going to need a lot of things when this war is over. And there's no better way on earth to get the money for them than to save regularly *now*—by buying War Bonds."



**THEY SAY—** "Must be a lot of people owning War Bonds by now, aren't there, Bill?"

**IT'S TRUE—** "A lot of people? Listen! Fifty million of 'em have bought War Bonds—and I'm one of 'em. Fifty million Americans can't be wrong!"



**THEY SAY—** "Our plant has a Pay-Roll Savings Plan. Sounds like a handy way to buy War Bonds. I'll sign up tomorrow for 10 percent. Hm—maybe I can make it more than that. I'll see."

**IT'S TRUE—** "Sure, our plant has the Pay-Roll Savings Plan. So do lots of others. And people who work in plants where the plan hasn't yet been installed would be awfully smart to get one started. They ought to mention it to their union head, or foreman, or plant manager. Believe me, Joe, you're not making any mistake when you put every dollar you can spare into War Bonds—and then a little more!"

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## OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS

No. 2—Effective March 29, 1943 (Formerly as Ration Order Number 15)

FLUIDS 1 pint = 1 pound  
1 quart = 2 pounds

## WEIGHT

## POINT VALUES

	1	4	7	10	14	16	17	18	20	24	26	27	28	30	31	32	PER LB.
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	157	160	163	166													

# Social Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Zachman, members of the most noted committee for the Jameson Pledge Weekend, are at the Elk's Hall by the time to the end of the day. The members will turn toward the future of guidance for the boys and keeping with the theme of the day, the members of the Marion Auxiliary, Mrs. M. S. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Weller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Hoy and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garton. Dr. Z. L. Jones will play the piano.

## Pledge Party Is Held by Marion Sorority Chapter

MEMBERS of Beta chapter, Marion sorority, entertained a pledge party. Their day opened with the Y. M. C. A. members, Mrs. Mildred Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Agnew and ended with the visiting group, Mrs. Walter E. Jones, Mrs. Helen Petter, Mrs. Virginia Petter, Mrs. Jane Griswold, Mrs. Alice Griswold and Mrs. Charlotte Walker. Present for the occasion was Mrs. Alexa Wilson, chapter monitor. Tables were filled for bridge, cards and for high score game. Mrs. Pauline Lewis. Plans were made for a luncheon session April 1 when there will be reports and a discussion on the state convention held March 21 and 22 at Columbus.

Mrs. Ethel Cochran, field director of the AAA, spoke on victory gardens at a meeting of the Eldorado Literary Club last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Klein on Mayfield Avenue. Mrs. Cochran was introduced by Mrs. William Stonebraker, program leader.

**ROECKER'S**  
are Growing  
with  
**MARION**

**TODAY WE WELCOME....**

A son born today at the City hospital to Mr. Lowell Jack and Mrs. Jack.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffheim of 509 N. Main St. in City hospital Saturday.

A daughter born in City hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lloyd of Radnor.

A son born yesterday in City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shirk of near Prospect.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Neidhart of 803 Congress St. in City hospital yesterday.

A daughter born Saturday in City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Keller of Prospect.

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**BUY WAR BONDS**

**"Ration Dance" Given**

**by Job's Daughters**

Ration books served as programs and ration cards as decorations at the Masonic Temple Saturday night when 70 couples attended the Ration dance given by Marion Bethel, No. 2 Job's Daughters.

Miss Jean LaMache was chairman of the committee for the dance. Chaperones were Mrs. Charles Buente, Mrs. Carl Fisher, Mrs. Fred White, and Mrs. Ralph Cheney.

**Auto Association Opposes**

**Gas Price Boost Plea**

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, March 29.—The American Automobile Association opposes the request of the oil industry for a nationwide increase of one cent per gallon in the price of gasoline.

John L. Young of Cleveland, secretary of the national association, said the AAA's executive committee had written Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes, informing him the committee had reached the conclusion the increase was not warranted at this time.

Young asserted the proposed increase was intended to meet in part the wartime financial problems of gasoline jobbers and retailers.

**DELAWARE SERVICE MAN**

**FOUND DEAD IN JAIL**

Seaman Overstays Leave, Ends Life.

**Special to the Star**

DELAWARE, March 29—Seaman Donald Blackford, 20, of Delaware, hanged himself in jail here yesterday. Coroner Wray Davies reported he had knotted one sleeve of his uniform jacket around his neck and the other to a cell bar.

Police Chief Leonard Hoffman said Blackford had been taken into custody Saturday at the request of officials at the Naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., where he had been stationed. They reported to local police that he had overstayed his leave.

**KILLED IN CRASH**

By The Associated Press

CHILLICOTHE, March 29—Vigil L. Taylor, 17, of Bainbridge was killed when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a tree.

**WOMAN DIES AT 106**

By The Associated Press

CANTON, O., March 29—Mrs. Carmella Ross died in her sleep yesterday at the age of 106. A native of Italy, she came to Canton 35 years ago.

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## NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Gerald M. Chappell, now in the U. S. Navy, is stationed at 161 South High Street and by Mrs. H. H. Gruber Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Chappell of East Fairland.

Allen E. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher of Columbus, enlisted at Dayton last week in the Navy's new flight training program. He is a year-old high school senior and graduate, the recruiting tally, there are announced. He will not be called to active duty, however, until he has graduated from the Elmdale Township High school this spring. After graduation he will begin a flight training course that is designed to enable him to win his Navy Wings of Gold and earn a commission as an ensign in the Naval Reserve or as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Pvt. Harold T. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Fort Madison, Iowa, has been transferred from Fort Madison, Ia., to Fort Taylor, Key West, Fla., for heavy coast artillery duty.

Pfc. Louis W. Keefer has returned to New York City after spending a short time with his Navy Wing of Gold and earn a commission as an ensign in the Naval Reserve or as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl A. Sheehe returned Friday to Camp Barkeley, Tex., where Lt. Sheehe is stationed after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boyd of Harding Highway west and C. M. Sheehe of Olney, Ill.

James M. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis of 232 Reed Avenue, has been transferred from San Francisco, Calif., to Camp Haan, Calif., and promoted to corporal technician, according to word received by his parents.

James W. Gould, seaman second class, has returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois after a 9-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gould of 676 Bellefontaine Avenue.

Promotion of Second Lieutenant Richard E. Fogel of Marion to the rank of first lieutenant has been announced, according to word from Camp Claiborne, La., where he is stationed. Lt. Fogel was fellow in the National City Bank before entering service October, 1941. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Louise Fogel, is staying in Oakdale, La.

Pvt. Paul Loeffler has been transferred from Ft. Hayes, Columbus, to an infantry division at Ft. Jackson, S. C., according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Emma Loeffler of south of Marion.

Pvt. Donald P. Noggle has returned to Camp Bremner, N. C., after spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Stayner of 558 North Prospect street.

Mrs. Richard L. Flach, formerly Mrs. Dorothy Beach of 597 Irene Avenue, has received word that her husband is at U. S. Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

**Personal Mention**

Mrs. Theodore F. Lagemann of Berea has returned home after several days' visit at the home of Misses Anna and Martha Kaufmann of the Richland Pike.

Mrs. W. F. Mochel and family of 461 West Church street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and family of Columbus.

**Union Leaders Suspended**

**After Canton Strike**

By The Associated Press

CANTON, O., March 29—Officials and leaders of the CIO United Steelworkers local at the Timken Roller Bearing Co.'s Gambier plant were under suspension today as J. W. Abel, district director of the union, took over administration of the local's affairs.

The action follows a recent work stoppage at the plant over promotion of Negroes to machine jobs.

Abel said he had informed the local's members of the development at a meeting yesterday. He asserted the move was ordered by David McDonald, international secretary-treasurer of the union.

The district director explained officials and leaders of the local were suspended temporarily and that he would be in charge of the local's affairs until such time as international officials feel its members are capable of taking charge again.

A farewell dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Rupp of 159 Barnhart street yesterday in honor of their son, Donald Eugene Rupp, seaman, who returned to the U. S. Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Ill., last night, after spending a week's leave at his home here. He has completed his boot training and upon his return to the naval station he expects to be transferred as a gunner's mate.

Kenneth Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Norton of 794 Oak Grove Avenue, finished his recruit training at the Naval training station at Great Lakes, Illinois and spent a nine-day furlough at his home. He is now enrolled in a 16-week course of aviation radio at the Naval Air technical training center at Memphis, Tenn.

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## Former Marion Couple's Daughter Weds in East

A young woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Boblenz, has married in Marion. The bride, Dorothy Boblenz, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Chappell of East Fairland.

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## NAVAL FORCES CLASH IN ALEUTIANS AREA

Jap Warships Found Guarding Two Cargo Vessels.

By The Associated Press

Sparring between surface naval forces in the North Pacific in the vicinity of the Aleutians was reported today, with the Tokyo radio broadcasting a communiqué claiming two "enemy" cruisers and a destroyer were damaged in an engagement six days ago.

This announcement was at almost complete variance with a U. S. navy communiqué Sunday which said four Japanese heavy cruisers and four destroyers attacking two large cargo ships west of the Aleutians were engaged at least twice by light U. S. forces four days ago and the Japanese were put to flight.

The Japanese communiqué said the U. S. warships, consisting of a heavy cruiser, a light cruiser and several destroyers, retreated to the east.

In the southern Pacific the Japanese also attempted a blow with a 46-bomber raid on Ora bay, a United Nations base in New Guinea, but a communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said 25 of the raiders and their fighter escorts were shot out of action, at least 13 of them destroyed. The Japanese succeeded, however, in striking a small vessel during the attack.

On the offensive side, the southwestern Pacific air force continued to deal its series of daily assaults on such bases as Gasmata and Cape Gloucester in New Britain, Madang and Finns-hafen in New Guinea and Dobu in the Aru Islands.

RAF bombers from India started fires in a Japanese-occupied village near Rangoon, Burma, and attacked railway targets in the Kotha district and airfields at Meiktila and Akyab.

Competent observers said that after a week of bitter fighting, allied forces at last were getting the "breaks."

**Montgomery Smashes Mareth Line**

(Continued from Page 1)

was reported last night only 15 miles short of closing the trap to Rommel. An official announcement said this column was on the outskirts of El Hammam, which is 20 miles west of the axis-held port of Gabes.

(The Algiers radio said allied troops were in El Hammam.)

The big push appeared to be moving into full stride with Gen. Montgomery's troops smashing at the northern end of the Mareth line in conjunction with the thrust at El Hammam while great fleets of allied bombers pounded at the axis from one end of Tunisia to the other.

American forces, after driving to Fondouk on the road to the Moslem holy city of Kairouan and only 52 miles from the port of Sousse, were poised in three columns to make any axis withdrawal north a rough and bloody journey.

**U. S. Troops Well Placed**

American forces under Lieut. Gen. Patton, in addition to holding the dominating position at Fondouk, are installed in the pass at El Guear and Maknassy in good positions to uncross thunderbolts attacks on any force withdrawing along the eastern coastal plain below.

Farther north the British First Army is poised to acquaint the Germans with the furies of a last stand on the Elizerte beaches such as the First Army experienced at Dunkirk in 1940.

In addition to putting on the heaviest offensive the African struggle has yet known in attacks on the enemy's front areas, the allied air forces in the past week also have inflicted the heaviest damage yet achieved in a similar

**Restaurants Trim Menus To Meet Food Rationing**

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 29—In a special message to restaurants and other public eating places, OPA Administrator Prentiss M. Brown today commended most of them because of reports they were voluntarily trimming down their menus to fit the new rationing system.

"Although OPA does not dictate the manner in which their allotments of rationed food commodities are to be used," Brown said, "chop houses, restaurants, clubs, hotels and other public eating places that built patronage on the size and quality of their meat courses, simply will not be able, under wartime rationing, to continue to serve large steaks, or large portions of ham and thick chops."

OPA is cutting these places by 25 per cent or more on their usual meat purchases, and leaving the establishments to figure portions according to their own choice.

However, the agriculture department is considering a specific limitation on the size of restaurant meals.

**Cleveland's Cupboard**

**Nearly Bare of Meat**

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, March 29—Cleveland's meat cupboard was virtually bare today as rationing became effective.

After an unprecedented stampede Saturday, two of the city's three largest markets were closed as usual on Mondays, and others reported only a few pork products available.

Frank C. Jeroski, city market commissioner, said all three markets were sold out Saturday and added:

"There isn't a scrap of beef left in any of the markets. Only pigs feet, some fat bacon, spare ribs, hearts and cold cuts are to be had."

Many independent butcher shops indicated their stocks were depleted, but chain grocery store officials said they had supplies to honor the new red ration coupons. There was a dearth of butchers, however, and store operators expressed belief this was due to the heavy week-end purchases.

**NAME OMITTED**

Dr. E. H. Morgan was elected post surgeon at a recent meeting of Veterans Post No. 3313, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Through oversights the name was omitted in The Star's report of the meeting. In The Star's report of the meeting.

**GETS AIR MEDAL**

Vice Admiral Frank J. Fletcher pins the Air Medal insignia on Lieut. Andrew Gieseck of Hillsboro, Ill. Gieseck was awarded

## JAIL HAS DULL DAY

Only Three Prisoners in Custody This Morning.

While city hospital and city prison in recent months have posted new high population marks, the Marion county jail today had a low level with only three prisoners on hand. Sheriff W. J. Harruff reported. He said it was the lowest jail population for a long time.

## Mareth Line Loss Puts Rommel in Serious Situation

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The cracking of the Mareth line by General Montgomery's Eighth Army—one of the sensational feats of the war—has placed Marshal Rommel and the entire axis force in Tunisia in dire peril from which there would seem to be no escape.

The break has come on a 22-mile front on the powerful coastal end of the line, and dispatches indicate the Nazi marshal is making a run for the north in an effort to link up with General Von Arnim before he can be cut off, this chance of escaping the trap which the allies had for him didn't seem good, for American and British forces were northeast of him and driving hard for the coast in an effort to close the trap.

Our young fighters under Gen. "Twin-Gun" Patton had been doing a warlike job over the week-end. Patton not only held steady the wedge which he is trying to drive to the coast in the Sousse-Sfax sector, but even advanced it some on its northern edge by capturing Fondouk in a surprise attack.

**Planking Column Advances**

Meanwhile, the flying column which Montgomery got round the southern end of the Mareth line had made a sensational advance to El Hammam, about twenty miles west of the important port of Gabes. It looks as if he were straining to capture Gabes which is Rommel's nearest coastal base if Montgomery could reach Gabes before Rommel's main force raced northward, the Marshal's predicament would become increasingly grave.

During the week-end all the allied forces, from far north to extreme south, have been battering the axis. Thus there has been a coordinated effort which has put the maximum pressure on the enemy line and prevented the Hitlerites from concentrating against any one of the allies. This grand partnership is the foundation for today's success.

The main drama, of course, has been down on the Mareth line. There Montgomery has continued the tactics he employed at El Alamein, Egypt, when he first routed Rommel. Having struck a stone-wall defense in the fortifications close to the coast, the British leader made a lightning stab at another point a few miles to the southwest, just below the Mareth highway.

**El Alamein Tactics**

Details are lacking, but it seems apparent that, having made a dent, he then employed the difficult and bloody tactics of levering his way forward until he finally broke through to the rear and turned the enemy's line on both flanks of the hole. That's the way he went through at El Alamein.

Patton reaches the coast before Rommel can race through the open road along the coast, the axis is likely to be divided and nearly cooped up in two compartments ready for the finale. It isn't going to be as easy in the doing as in the saying, however, for both Rommel and his colleagues in the north may be expected to put up a terrific fight. We shall have to pay heavily for the victory which will be ours.

**Cleveland Woman Buys Marion Beauty Shop**

The Ward Beauty Shop at 1405 South Main street, owned and operated by Mrs. Marie Ward for the last 14 years, has been purchased by Mrs. Bonnie Hershner, it was announced today. Mrs. Hershner, formerly with the Manual Beauty salon in Cleveland, took possession today. The business will continue as the Ward Beauty Shop.

**PUBLISHER DIES**

By The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla., March 29—J. Edwin Murphy, 66-year-old vice president of the A. S. Abel Co., which publishes the *Baltimore Sun-Papers*, died today.

Approximately 1,000 tax payers of the county have yet to report, according to records in the auditor's office.

To enable persons who can not get to the office to file their taxes during the regular hours, the office is remaining open through the noon hour.

**WARSAW JEWS EXECUTED**

By The Associated Press

BALTIMORE, March 29—Warsaw, today is a city without Jews—its Hebrew population of 500,000 having been put to death on Hitler's order, Rabbi Maurice L. Perlitz, president of the British section of the World Jewish Congress, told a meeting of the Baltimore American Jewish congress yesterday.

**STEINBECK TO WED**

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 29—Author John Steinbeck and Miss Gwyn Conger of Los Angeles will be married today in New Orleans, Steinbeck's agents, McIntosh & Otis, announced. Steinbeck, author of "The Grapes of Wrath" and "Of Mice and Men," was divorced by Carol Steinbeck March 18 in California.

**REPORT FRENCH CASUALTIES**

By The Associated Press

LONDON, March 29—The German radio today quoted Fernand De Brinon, representative of Pierre Laval's Vichy government in Paris, as saying 4,000 persons had been killed and 7,000 injured in British and American air raids on France during the past 12 months.

**FORECASTS OIL SHORTAGE**

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, March 29—The nation will face a serious oil shortage within two years unless national oil reserves are discovered and developed, Walter S. Hallahan, president of Plymouth Oil Company, predicted today in his annual report to stockholders.

**STARTING LIFE**

back in 1882

as pump valves these rubber "doughnuts," held by Elaine Kirkwood, are still sufficiently resilient to warrant use as reclaimed rubber, according to technicians at the Goodrich plant in Akron. They were donated to the scrap drive by a treasury employee who, as a boy, used them on his playcart.

## RESTAURANT MAN AT PROSPECT DIES

John Q. Adams is Stricken in Delaware Hospital.

Special to The Star

PROSPECT, O., March 28—John Q. Adams, 70, operator of a restaurant here for several years, died at 1 a. m. today in Jane Case Hospital at Prospect. He had been ill since Saturday.

He was born Feb. 24, 1873, in Delaware county. He was married twice and both wives predeceased him in death. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Roxie Whysall of Marion, and a brother, Edwin Adams of Toledo.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the Drake & Gehm funeral chapel in Prospect and burial will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

## REPUBLICANS STAND PAT ON RUMI PLAN

Committee Meets To Renew

Battle on Tax Bill.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 29—The house Republican steering committee met today to tighten party lines behind the Rumf tax plan and Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the minority leader, reported, "I now feel certain" the proposal to skip an income tax year will pass.

The committee meeting was held in Martin's office with a view to planning strategy when voting begins probably tomorrow on various pay-as-you-go income tax proposals.

"We can't discuss our strategy," Martin told newsmen, "but we are confident."

Meanwhile, the Democratic leaders continued their running battle against the plan originally advanced by Bradley Burd of the New York Federal Reserve bank and embraced in modified form by Rep. Carlson, Republican of Kansas, and various plans for a compromise that would abate a large part, but not all, of one tax year, were in the air.

As the fourth day of one of the bitterest tax battles in history opened on the house floor, Rep. Jenkins, Republican of Ohio, declared that "90 per cent of the American people" want the Carlson-Rumi bill, and that the "no abatement" measure submitted by a majority of the ways and means committee "has practically been abandoned" by many leading Democrats.

Rep. Knutson, Republican of Minnesota, ways and means member, said the minority force should resist "to the end" any attempt to compromise—a trend which he said was gathering force on the Democratic side.

## SOLDIER STATIONED AT BUCYRUS ENDS LIFE

Shoots Self While on Duty at Camp Millard.

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, March 29—John Sadielka, 25, of Syracuse, N. Y., committed suicide about 1:30 p. m. Sunday while on guard duty at Camp Millard in Bucyrus. Pet. Sadielka shot himself in the head with a rifle, camp authorities reported.

Associates said Pet. Sadielka had been despondent. He was assigned to the camp here less than a month ago. He was the son of Mrs. Mrs. Catherine Sadielka of Syracuse.

The body was removed to the Henderson & Lutz funeral home. Arrangements for the return of the body to Syracuse have not been completed.

## HIGH RANKING U. S. OFFICERS CONFER

Commanders from Pacific War Theaters in Capital.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 29—A group of high ranking Army and Navy officers from Pacific war theaters has just completed a series of conferences in Washington on plans for future campaigns against the Japanese.

In making this announcement today, the war department said the United States joint chiefs of staff called the meetings to acquaint commanding officers in Pacific combat zones with the strategy approved at the Casablanca conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in January.

None of the decisions was disclosed.

Heading the group of 18 officers were Lieutenant General Douglas C. Edwards, commanding the Army forces in Hawaii; Lieutenant General George C. Kenney, commanding allied forces in the southwest Pacific; and Lieutenant General Millard F. Harmon, commanding Army forces in the south Pacific.

The announcement said the officers would be returning to their overseas stations in the near future.

Representing Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, were Commandant Rear Admiral R. A. Spruance, Brigadier General L. R. Boyd, U. S. A., Captain F. P. Sherman, U. S. N., and Captain E. G. Small, U. S. N.

Representing Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commanding general in the southwest Pacific were Kenney, Major Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, chief of staff to MacArthur; Brig. Gen. S. J. Chamberlin, U. S. A., and Capt. H. J. Ray, U. S. N.

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**BERLIN RAID**

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In the face of furious anti-aircraft fire, was concentrated principally on the industrial outskirts of the city, and left central Berlin virtually undamaged.

The raid cost the RAF nine of its big bombers. A bomber and four fighters were missing following the daylight strike at Rouen. German fighters pursued the returning Americans to within sight of the English coast, but several German planes were shot down.

Main railway junctions serving northern France and Germany were successfully attacked in the Rouen area.

Major Sydney S. Bartlett, U. S. Air force observer who acted as bombardier in one of the British planes attacking Berlin, described the city as "one hell of a brew of cold flame."

## Newark Whips Canton To Win Class A Basketball Crown; Yorkville Class B Champions

Central Ohio Team Turns Back McKinley 47-42 in Finals To Give Coach Title First Year on Job.

By The Associated Press  
By FRITZ HOWILL  
COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—A Canton McKinley basketball team which recently had easily won the Class B title and had beaten Yorkville's Class B team last Saturday, turned the tables on the boys of Newark—when started the campaign with a new coach and was not a regular from the 1942 competition.

Coach Max Douglas of the Newark club, who was elected to the Wildcat berth this season after 11 years at Wilson junior high, had it probably is beginning to be seen, pushed him and his team to the heights.

But the fans who saw the 1942 final round Martin Ferry 47-43 defeat in 26 contests, 11 to 36 in the semi-finals, and then defeat Canton McKinley 17-12 in the final, noted Newark's new coaches had more abundant power and poise than any champion club since Hamilton grabbed the laurels in 1937.

For Yorkville it was the first

time in 1942 that the team had won the Class B title.

They had started the season with a record of 26-12, and with two defeats—both to 10 to 10, named to the all-biarnament teams were,

### CLASS A

First Team—Fred Schaus of Newark and Dale Haverstock of Canton McKinley, forwards; Kenton Campbell of Newark, center; Jack Bickel of Newark and Bill Young of Martin Ferry, guards.

Second Team—Ed Sterling of Martin Ferry and Jack Matsu of Lima Central, forwards; Ernie Parks of Canton McKinley, center; Rodger Sedgwick of Newark and John Reed of Lima Central, guards.

### CLASS B

First Team—Max Kephart of Middle Point and Anton Radovich of Yorkville, forwards; Earl Lomastich of Middlepoint, center; Robert Jackson and Venuel Magone of Yorkville, guards.

Second Team—Walter Jokovich of Yorkville and Tom Wenzel of Tipp City, forwards; James Franko of Yorkville, center; Jack Lewton of Waynesburg and Walter Peacock of Tipp City, guards.

"Tippy" Dye To Coach Buck's Baseball Team

By The Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, March 29.—William ("Tippy") Dye, an assistant basketball and football coach at Ohio State university and a former three-sport star at the Buckeye institution, takes over temporarily as head baseball coach today.

Diamond Coach Fritz Mackey will devote most of his efforts to aiding Grid Coach Paul Brown in spring football drills opening tomorrow.

LEADERS UNCHANGED

By The Associated Press  
CANTON, O., March 29.—All leaders maintained their positions in the Ohio women's bowling tournament today but second place in four divisions held new occupants, including Florence Handwerk of Mansfield in the singles with 561. The tournament runs through next week-end.

GRANTED FELLOWSHIP

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK, March 29.—Phillip Blinn Rice, assistant professor of political science at Kenyon college, Gambier, O., was one of 61 persons awarded fellowships this year from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, it was announced today.

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## Here's Class A High School Cage Champs



MEET NEWARK'S 1943 Ohio high school class A basketball champions who defeated Canton McKinley, 47 to 42, in the

## SPOOKS THE MARION STAR

### SNATCHES OF SPORTS

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

COLUMBUS, March 29.—With the western conference and N.C.A.A. swim championships safely tucked away, Ohio State university's talent-laden Link team looked forward today to making it a grand slam in the national AAU classic in New York this week-end.

Coach Mike Pepp's performers won "going away" in the national collegiates Saturday, capturing five individual championships and putting up a team total of 81 points against 47 for second-place Michigan.

Michigan is the only university ever to annex the Big Ten, N.C.A.A. and AAU championships in a single campaign, the Wolverines turning the trick in 1940.

Ohio boasts the only double-winners in the National Collegiates, Frank Dempsey taking the one and three-meter diving titles, for the second straight year and Kyo Nakama, Hawaiian, finishing the 410-yard and 1,500-meter free styles. Bill Smith, another Hawaiian who holds all the free style records from 100 yards to the mile, gave Ohio its fifth title by taking the 200-yard event

**GROWERS STILL HOLD HOGS FROM MARKET**

Arrivals Slow Despite Threat of Ceiling.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, March 27.—Hog producers apparently continued to hold back swine from market today despite threats of ceiling prices on live animals and in the face of the exceptionally high potential demand for meats with the coming of rationing for the general public.

While sizable arrivals at outside markets during the week ran slightly ahead of a week earlier, shipments to the local yards were lighter. Receipts on Thursday were 25 per cent under advance estimates, and 30 per cent lower yesterday.

The market opened and closed the week with prices near the highest levels of the season. The top on choice butchers last Monday was \$15.90, or within a dime of the seasonal peak, established on March 4. The \$16.00 top paid on that date equaled the highest level since October 1939. Yesterday the top was \$15.95.

Prices declined slightly with increased arrivals on Tuesday and the downward tendency continued Wednesday when the top declined 15 cents and average costs dropped from \$15.73 to \$15.60.

Livestock traders said producers resisted the downturn with sharply curtailed receipts the following days and quotations "reduced." The range for good and choice medium and heavyweight butchers held within extremely narrow limits.

Meanwhile, packers reported they were in a position to handle just about as many hogs as could be transported to slaughter centers.

Cattle followed a similar trend, although not so as marked a decline. The steer top started around \$17.50 and on Wednesday reached \$17.80.

The following day prices declined but there were no strictly choice fed steers or yearlings in the market. Demand for stocker and feeder cattle continued firm.

Lambs were slower but prices held fairly steady with a few choice fed woolens sold at \$16.75.

Most good to choice heads averaged between \$16.00

and \$16.50 throughout the week.

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# ACT TO ABOLISH COUNTY DITCH FEES

Avoid Eliminate Extra  
Fees for Commissioners

Associated Press  
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effort to abolish the \$5  
fees to which Ohio county  
commissioners are entitled for in-  
spection of drainage ditches will be  
the issue of representa-

the legislature increased  
commissioners' salaries in  
County Commissioners' of Ohio agreed to  
fees received for in-  
spection of the ditches and for su-  
pervision of sewer projects.

years later when the  
legislation was proposed, commissioners opposed it  
and was killed.

law repealer is sponsored  
by county's representa-  
tive M. Burge and N. D.

Republicans. It would  
be the sewer and water  
as well as the ditch

Burge-Burke bill is sup-  
The American Majority,  
Burgess at Elyria, Lo-  
country, which identifies it  
a non-partisan organiza-  
to focus public opin-  
affairs.

W. said the fees now are  
lected by commissioners  
of the 88 counties  
commissioners' salaries  
increased, ranged from  
\$4 a year to \$4,025. They now  
in \$1,200 to \$6,000.

the legislature enters its  
the senate leadership  
reaches tentative approval of a  
proposal under which schools  
will cease temporarily students  
to work in war plants and on  
work without losing any of the  
the subsidies.

The week also may see develop-  
ment of an agreement on the bill  
to increase the working hours of  
women and minors. The measure  
has been stalemate since 13 Re-  
publican senators insisted nearly  
two weeks ago that the maximum  
be fixed at 46 hours a week in-  
stead of the proposed 52.

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LENSSES FOR WAR WORK. Nicolo Christo Foti, 68, inspects lenses he has ground specially in the American Optical plant at Southbridge, Mass. They are destined for safety goggles to protect the eyes of war plant workers.

## Bonfire Ignites Dress; Girl Suffers Burns

Nancy Fox, seven-year-old  
niece of Mrs. Selma Scratton, of  
265 Cass avenue, suffered minor  
burns about the legs when her  
dress caught fire while playing  
near her home Sunday. Hospital  
officials said they were told the  
child's dress was ignited from a  
bonfire which she and a younger  
brother started.

## Bucyrus WAAC Sent to Fort Warren, Wyo.

*Special to The Star*  
BUCYRUS, March 29—Mrs. William C. Beer Jr., wife of the  
former Bucyrus attorney who is  
now in Army service, has completed  
her basic training in the  
WAAC at Daytona Beach, Fla.,  
and has been transferred to Ft.  
Warren, Wyo.

The personnel will assume  
duties in service clubs, theatres,  
offices and hospitals at Ft. Warren.

Auxiliary Beer's husband is a  
Lieutenant now stationed at Ft.  
Pueblo, Colo., and her son, Donald L. Beer, is on patrol duty in  
the North Atlantic aboard a de-  
stroyer.

## Marriage of Former Galion Girl Announced

*Special to The Star*  
HEPBURN—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oates entertained members  
of the Farm Bureau council No.  
18 Wednesday. The business was  
in charge of G. H. Dodds. "Food  
and Its Production" was the dis-  
cussion topic.

Mrs. Paulus Brown is a pa-  
tient in McKitterick hospital where  
she underwent an appendectomy  
on Thursday.

Members of the U. B. Aid society  
met Wednesday with Mrs. Albert Herman. Eleven members  
and two guests, Mrs. Clarence  
Richardson and Mrs. Harry Draper  
attended. Mrs. John Daniels  
presided. Devotions were in  
charge of Mrs. David Eastman. Plans  
were made for a supper to be held  
Friday in the W. B. A. hall. The supper is the climax  
of a contest between the Young  
Peoples and Adult Sunday school  
classes.

## Interned Missionary To Speak in Galion

*Special to The Star*  
GALION, March 29—Having  
many experiences to tell about  
being interned by the Japs, Miss  
Helen Western, a missionary  
from the China Boat Mission, is  
to appear for several meetings at  
First Baptist church here this  
Thursday.

The public is invited to hear  
Miss Western who will speak  
during the afternoon, beginning at  
2:30 o'clock, to the women and  
again at 7:45 p. m. to both  
men and women of the church  
and guests.

## CORRECTION

In the account of the Enlist-  
ment of Miss Alice O'Neill of Marion  
in the Woman's Army Auxiliary  
Corps published in Saturday's issue of The Star, her  
parents were listed incorrectly.  
They should have been listed as  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. O'Neill.

## BUSINESS AS USUAL

*By The United Press*  
DETROIT, Mich.—A U. S. Army  
sergeant volunteered as an ele-  
vator operator in the USO club here.  
Soon after he went to work, he  
posted a sign which read, "Per-  
missible to Tip the Elevator Operator."  
Most of his customers were  
enlisted men. No report is  
available on his "take."

## Rural Salem Aid Group Meets at Claridon

*Special to The Star*  
BEECH—Mrs. Robert Messen-  
ger of Claridon was hostess  
Thursday to the Rural Salem  
Evangelical Ladies Aid society.  
Prayer was offered by Rev. O. D.  
Meyers. Quilting was the feature  
of the afternoon. Mrs. Roy Smith  
and Mrs. Charles Fisher were  
guests.

## Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Klinefelter Entertained at Their Home

DETROIT, Mich.—An Easter  
sunrise service at the church.  
Mrs. Russell Gillson was  
named chairman of finance com-  
mittee. Guests were Mrs. Charles  
Pollock and daughter, Mrs. Mabel  
McAdams; Anna Showers, Mrs.  
H. H. Klinefelter; Mrs. Charles  
Hoover and Weldon Bender.

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